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APPLICANT: Hanspeter et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 as being unpatentable over the prior art and indicated that claims 7-11 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 7-11 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: